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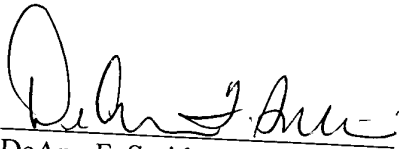
Dear Sir:

Applicant and his attorney are aware of the following publications and information, listed on the attached PTO Form 1449, and in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 hereby submit these publications for the Examiner's consideration. A full copy of each cited publications is enclosed.

This statement is not to be interpreted as a representation that the cited publication is material, that an exhaustive search has been conducted, or that no other relevant information exists. Nor shall the citation of any publication herein be construed *per se* as a representation that such publication is prior art. Moreover, Applicant understands that the Examiner will make an independent evaluation of the cited publication.

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